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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on November 25, 2004.

A fee of \$ \(\int \) is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Commissioner may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

FEE ENCLOSED:\$ Please charge any further fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002